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### THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Occasional rain.

### BARRELS, BUSHELS, DOLLARS.

Secretary John H. Whyte, of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, has given the people of Oregon something to think about in his expose of the wide divergencies in the exports and imports inquiring to the Columbia river and Puget Sound. They are not the result of a passing and superficial inquiry, but the net result of some very steady and painstaking figuring directed to the ascertainment of actual conditions in this important relation, and are not given to the public in any other spirit than that which seeks to get to the levels and to the practical knowledge of very essential things. Debateable figures are worse than no figures at all; the truisms that "figures do not lie" in no sort guarantees the correlative fact that inspired calculators will not hence the plain, unvarnished totals put forth by Mr. Whyte, in determining the net disadvantages under which the Columbia river is laboring, in this grave contingency, are to be taken for exactly what they read, while the lesson they offer is entitled to earnest and instant absorption by the tens of thousands of interested people in the Columbia Basin, and especially those on the Oregon side of the great river.

Aprons of this statement, it may be mentioned for what it is worth, that there have been certain definite inquiries made at this end of the Columbia lately by men deeply interested in the grain shipments from the Northwest, as to water frontages,

values, accessibility, channels, etc., etc., linked with such names as Gifford, Balfour-Guthrie, and others of that ilk; and while we are generally disposed to hold such rumors in disparagement until they are properly qualified, we are not averse to aligning them with the very apparent certainties that the grain fleets to the Columbia river are falling off rapidly in numbers and tonnage and that there is abundant cause for it somewhere.

It is time the State was waking up to the situation and taking cognizance of facts that exist beyond the column rules of the Portland Oregonian. That paper speaks for Portland alone; the State and its commerce are, so far as this great daily is concerned, center at Portland, nothing outside its boundaries is considered fit for championship and support. This has been denied as often as it has been declared in this State; but all the same the people know, now, that the charge lies, proven and pronounced, and that if the larger elements of progress throughout the commonwealth are to be nourished and perfected, it will be from an initiative arising far beyond the metropolis, and quite independent thereof, for a movement to correct the growing losses under consideration here.

The ships must be brought within the Columbia river and loaded out of it, even if not a single bottom shall go to the port up on the Willamette; the Columbia bar must be deepened, quickly, practically, adequately, and the people of the Columbia Basin, the people of Oregon, must do it, if the Government will do no more than Portland dictates it shall do. That port wants no more water

## The Facts About Pe-ru-na.

Is Peruna an alcoholic beverage in disguise? Is it possible to use Peruna as a substitute for whiskey? Do people buy Peruna and use it as a toddy, or a bitters, or a brazer?

It would be the easiest thing in the world for any one to demonstrate the falsity of such statements. Let any one go to the drug store and purchase a bottle of Peruna. Let him undertake to use it as a beverage, or take this remedy in doses considerably larger than those prescribed on the bottle. Would the result be alcoholic intoxication? Nothing of the sort. Let any one try it and see.

Peruna is a medicinal compound quite heavily loaded with medicinal ingredients. If taken in doses larger than prescribed it would produce a positive drug effect. No one could take it as a beverage. If any one doubts these statements, try it and see. We know that Peruna cannot be used as a beverage; that it will not intoxicate; that it cannot be used as a substitute for liquor. We guarantee that PERUNA CONTAINS NO CHEAP WHISKEY—OR ANY OTHER WHISKEY, for that matter.

It contains a small per cent. of cologne spirits, absolutely essential to dissolve and hold in solution medicinal ingredients, but the drugs contained in Peruna prohibit its use as a beverage. It would be the easiest thing in the world for any one to demonstrate this if they chose to do so.

Peruna is sold everywhere. THE INGREDIENTS ARE PLAINLY PRINTED ON EACH BOTTLE. It has been said over and over again that chemists have analyzed Peruna and found it to contain only cubebs and whiskey. Now we challenge any chemist to demonstrate any such statement. Let any one who has even a smattering knowledge of chemistry purchase a bottle of Peruna and see whether or not it contains whiskey, find out for himself whether or not it is composed of cheap whiskey and cubebs. Of course, cubebs is one of the ingredients of Peruna, but there are many other ingredients. It contains hydrastis canadensis, corydalis formosa, oolinsonia, and at least four other medicinal ingredients. To be sure, no chemist could so analyze Peruna as to be able to identify the various medicinal ingredients. This is beyond the ability of any chemist. But any ordinary chemist would be able to say that Peruna is heavily loaded with medicinal ingredients of some kind in addition to cubebs.

Now why are these statements repeated when their falsity could be so easily demonstrated? Simply because there is continued hostility toward Peruna on the part of the medical profession. Very likely the magazines which took up the crusade against Peruna and denounced it as a cheap beverage were misled by statements of the medical profession. Probably they were sincere in their attitude towards it. But now, after all these things have been said and refuted, it would seem to be in order for such people to use a little fairness and common sense in the matter.

Every time any one says that Peruna is nothing but cheap whiskey and cubebs he is telling a lie, an absolute falsehood. Most people intend to speak the truth. But the prevalent habit of repeating other people's statements, without investigation as to their truth, has led many well-meaning people to say these false things about Peruna.

Used according to the directions on the bottle, PERUNA IS A SAFE AND RELIABLE CATARRH REMEDY, but, like any other good medicine, if taken in excess of those doses, it will produce drug effects very unpleasant to the person who takes it.

It is therefore up to every honest person to quit making such statements concerning Peruna, or acknowledge that he is repeating slanders about which he knows nothing. One might just as well say that Castor Oil is an intoxicant; that if taken in large enough doses it will operate as a "boozer." If people never tried to see, but simply repeated such statements about Castor Oil, the majority of people would come to believe them. It is no easier to demonstrate such a statement about Castor Oil than it would be about Peruna.

Any one who takes Peruna knows that such statements are false. To say that Peruna is cheap whiskey and cubebs may constitute good material for jokes on the vaudeville stage, but there is no excuse for any one who pretends to be truthful saying over again this oft-repeated falsehood.

on the bar than will float a ship to her docks; and hence she will cheerfully sacrifice the entire business to the Sound, rather than have it center, in whole or in part, at any other port.

This is the primal and vital cause for the tremendous sag in the shipping interests on the Columbia, and it is time the State was waking to the peril and doing something to neutralize the hoggishness that has wrought it.

### THE BLITHESOME VETO.

The People, the Governor and the Veto, constitute a triumvirate force for good in this fine old State of ours!

We have no bouquets to waste on Governor Chamberlain; but we are not disposed to deny him anything that is coming to him by way of rational gratitude for the vetoes he may impose against the Legislature impositions and blunders of the hour.

What his veto shall not accomplish the people will take care of later on, along with the authors of the trouble. And there will be plenty for them to do, if signs now out do not fail. About the only absurdity yet to be achieved by the Oregon Legislature of 1909 is the anti-Japanese campaign which is setting California by the ears. But whatsoever comes, we are relying on the veto to save us, and on the initiative and referendum to justify the Governor. His stand, that all salaries raised shall operate from the new incumbency, is based on a principle of business that does not need a grain of political inquiry or comment to bolster it.

### A PRETTY PROBLEM.

Have the people the right to annul the acts of the Legislature?

Has the Legislature the right to annul the acts of the People?

Here are two interesting issues inseparable from the vital problem of the highest and last expression of civic power and authority, as it confronts the electorate of Oregon!

There are finely-trained legal minds already at work on the puzzle, and it is to be one of the absorbing studies of the people for many a day. That the question should be settled rightly and quickly is imperative; and it must take its course straight to the court of last resort, at Washington, and when the edict comes back, we will know just who and what the people amount to; a fact worth the knowing.

We believe (believe, mind you), that the people, being the original sources of all power, in the first instance, constitutions or no constitutions, the judgment will be in favor of the people, with a lot of legitimate and sound advice, along with it, to guard and guide them in the use of that prerogative.

### WOMEN AS POLICE.

BAYONNE, N. J., Feb. 5.—At the next meeting of the common Council, Mrs. Julia Goldzer will seek to have the city appoint and pay at least five women to do police duty in the parks during the coming Summer. Mayor Carven has sanctioned the project and it is predicted women police will become a reality. It is suggested that female police wear blue blouses, blue caps with gold braid, blue skirts and black leather leggings. And for adornment there will be a row of brass buttons down the front of the blue blouse.

### MAY BE FALSE WILL.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—It is the belief expressed by the Boston authorities that the will of the late Benjamin Hadley the Somerville Hermit, found recently on a doorstep in England, disposing of property valued at \$500,000 is a forgery. Michael F. Farrell of this city, administrator of the estate of Mr. Hadley, last night declared that charges would be brought against four persons in England for forgery and conspiracy. Mr. Hadley was believed here to have died intestate. Recently however an announcement came from London that Mr. Hadley's will had been found on a doorstep in that city. The alleged will had a bequest to President Roosevelt of \$10,000, which the President has refused to accept.

### The Secret of Long Life

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It is a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50 cents at Charles Rogers & Son's drug Store.

## NEVADA TAKES A FIRM STAND AGAINST JAP

### ASSEMBLY PASS GIFFEN ANTI-ALIEN LAND BILL WITH-OUT OPPOSITION.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 5.—The Nevada Assembly this afternoon passed the Giffen anti-alien land bill, which provides that no Asiatics including the Japanese shall own land in this state. The measure was passed without any opposition, but it is believed the Senate will practically kill the purport of the bill so far as it is aimed at the Japanese. The Giffen's bill provides that any non-resident alien person or corporation, except subjects of the Chinese and Japanese empires may own land within the state.

## STOMACH IS SOUR

### FERMENTATION OF UNDIGESTED FOOD CURES STOMACH TROUBLE.

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The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take some Diapepsin.

### PRIESTS AID HIM.

Pennsylvania Man Is Helped In Time Of Trouble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Roman Catholic priests in this city have interested themselves to such extent in the case of Thomas McAtee, the young man from Mahony Plain, Pa., who was acquitted this week of the charges of burglary preferred by Edward J. Reardon, a former county detective, that they have decided to hold a meeting here either today or tomorrow to further vindicate McAtee, and to discuss what steps, if any, shall be taken against Reardon. The Roman Catholic Clergy have followed the case closely because of the fact that Father James Hogan, McAtee's pastor, remained here during most of the trial to aid the young man, whom he declared, from the start to be innocent and after the acquittal sent an open letter to the clergyman asking their aid to prevent "The railroad of innocent men to prison."

### Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal troubles, lies in an operation, "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache, 25c at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store.

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### FAILURE NOT A DISGRACE

What an unfortunate thing that the idea should be dinned into the ear of youth everywhere, that it is a disgrace to fail—that is, to fail to make money, to accumulate property.

It is not a disgrace to fail; but it is a disgrace not to do one's level best to succeed. "Not failure, but low aim is crime."

Multitudes of poor people who are not known outside of their own little communities are really great successes when measured by all that makes true greatness—their heroic endeavors, their brave battle for years with obstacles, playing a losing game with heroism. The great patience and wonderful self-control under the criticism of those who do not understand them are evidences that they have succeeded. The possession of a noble character is the greatest evidence in the world that one has succeeded.

On the other hand, if a man has gotten a fortune, but has left his manhood on the way to it; if he has bartered his good name in the process of getting it, he is still a failure, no matter how much money he may have accumulated.

A clean record is the greatest kind of a success. And how few men who make big fortunes manage to save their good name, to keep their record clean!

The mere possession of money may be no evidence whatever that a man has succeeded. If he cannot control himself; if his aims are low and vulgar; if he is greedy and grasping and selfish; if he takes advantage of others; if he robs others of opportunity; if he has used them as stepping-stones upon which to climb to his fortune, he is a failure measured by all that constitutes a real man—real values that are worth while.—Ex.

### WHEN TOWER LOOMED.

It was while Charlemagne Tower was Ambassador to Russia that a New York City newspaper "spread itself" upon a fete held at St. Petersburg. A green copy-reader produced this result:

"As pleasing to the eye as was all this decoration there was additional pleasure in the sight, as one stood at the head of the Prospekt Nevskia, of Charlemagne Tower, brilliantly illuminated, looming grand and imposing against the winter sky.—Ex.

### THE SHADOW OF COMING

"You look so pale and thin. What's got you?"

"Work. From morning to night and only a one-hour rest."

"How long have you been at it?"

"I begin to-morrow.—Ex.

### A STUDY IN ANATOMY.

When the butcher responded to his telephone bell, the shrill voice of a little girl greeted his ears.

"Hello, is this Mr. W—?"

"Yes," he answered kindly.

"Well, do you know anything about where grandpa's liver is? We've looked everywhere but we can't find it."

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